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This Standard is an adoption with national modifications and has been reproduced from ISO 14025:2006, *Environmental labels and declarations—Type III environmental declarations—Principles and procedures*, and has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian conditions. The modifications are specified in Appendix ZZ.

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